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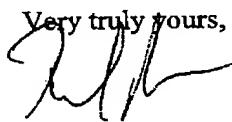
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Re:	Enclosed Amendment U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/939,647 Our Ref: NIS.017DIV1	

Dear Examiner Payne:

Please find enclosed an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**BOX AF****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: